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Dear Josh and Esther,

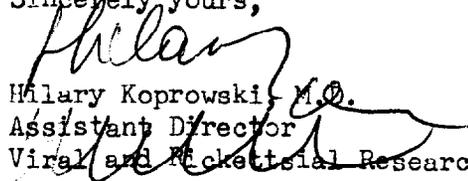
I would like to express my warmest appreciation for the kindness and hospitality which you showed to me during my stay in Madison. I was particularly touched by the fact that Joshua got up at that early hour on the morning of my departure; the meal he prepared for me was wonderful and lasted me quite a long time, since the plane was delayed in Milwaukee and we did not arrive in New York until 2.0'clock.

It was a great pleasure to establish personal contact with two scientists whom I have only met casually before and whose scientific achievements I have so much admired.

I am taking this opportunity to enclose copy of the letter which I have written to Dr. Khanolkar about your forthcoming visit to India: I am sure you will hear from him soon.

With best personal regards and warmest wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Sincerely yours,


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P.S. The paper mentioned by LePage appeared in Cancer Research, but I failed to pay much attention to it because of its mediocrity; the LePage statement took me quite by surprise since all that Morgan has proven is that the 6C3HED tumor, after being kept frozen, may be passaged in a genetically incompatible host, without causing death of the host. Actually it is not necessary to freeze the tumor because Hauschka demonstrated with a normally maintained tumor passaged in DBA mice. The strain could be maintained for 34 passages without lethal action. The understanding of a biological problem by a chemist is sometimes not the easiest accomplishment!

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